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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

> USING CONVERSION OF HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTIVE HARDWARE LANGUAGE INTO LOW LEVEL TESTING LANGUAGE FORMAT FOR BUILDING AND TESTING COMPLEX COMPUTER PRODUCTS WITH CONTRACT MANUFACTURERS WITHOUT PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

and invented by:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. ☒ Specification having **32** pages and including the following:

   a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
   b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
   c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
   d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
   e. ☒ Background of the Invention
   f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
   g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if applicable)*
   h. ☒ Detailed Description
   i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
   j. ☒ Abstract of Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*

   a. ☒ Formal   Number of Sheets   <u>22</u>

   b. ☐ Informal   Number of Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

   a. ☒ New executed *(original or copy)*   ☐ Unexecuted

   b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional applications only)*

   c. ☒ With Power of Attorney   ☐ Without Power of Attorney

   d. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>

        Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
        see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*

   The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*

   a. ☐ Paper Copy

   b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*

   c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

14. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

15. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	$18	$18.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	$84	$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐					$0.00
				BASIC FEE	$750.00
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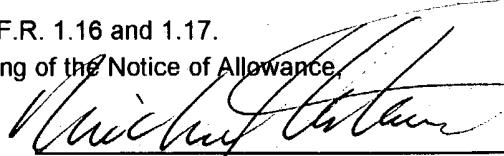
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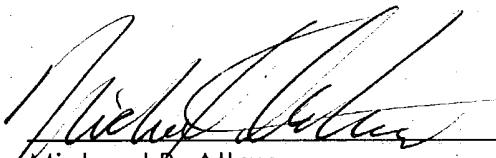
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